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Leaders' Strides Unbroken

Fed Pennant Goes With Final Series

By LYLE ABBOTT

The Phillies maintained their winning clip all last week and got by with the remarkable record of six wins and one defeat. Boston did rather better than the Superbas, winning three, but losing only two where the Brooklyn broke even with three wins and three defeats. Alexander won his thirtieth game, and a thousand dollars bonus, and all was lovely with the Quakers.

First Chicago and then Detroit put a crimp in Washington's ambition to become third this season. The Tigers, who were expected to meet grief when they ran up against the fast climbing Nationals, took the majority of their games on the Senators' home grounds. Chicago started a three game series with the Griffiths, by losing two, but whaled them the third time, when they were nearing the White Sox percentage mark.

Boston duplicated the Philadelphia record of six victories to one defeat during the week.

Fighting Federals

Oddly enough, Pittsburgh and Chicago, separated by just a game for the Federal League lead yesterday, are now facing each other in what will certainly prove the crucial series in the outflow circuit. Chicago has seven more games to play (not counting postponed games), and five of them are with Pittsburgh. After today's double header with Brooklyn, the Chiefs go direct to Pittsburgh where they start Wednesday on a four game series with the leaders. On October 3, the closing day of the league, Pittsburgh plays at Chicago, and you'd better believe that it is going to be quite some well attended game—unless one team or the other should take a long lead during the week.

Should Chicago and Pittsburgh batter each other to pieces this week, St. Louis will have an excellent chance to cop, being but a fraction over one game below the leaders. All other teams are out of the race.

FLAGSTAFF NORMAL ADOPTS FOOTBALL; HAS FINE TEAM

Following Example of the Tempe Normal, Northern Arizona Drops Basketball as Leading Sport—Squad is Ready for Battle

FLAGSTAFF, Sept. 26.—Football is fast taking the leading place of athletics in high schools and state institutions. Changes in the way of playing, within the last few years, have done much to make the game faster, more open, and far more free from serious accidents. The old line "plunging" and "piling up" are modified by new rules, so that the game has turned from hard "buckling" and "pushing" to a game that favors a fast running, sly, and quick acting body of men.

After a rest of a few years, the Tempe Normal School has again instituted football. They have been playing basketball, but other schools adopting football have led them to do the same. One of their opponents in basketball was the Northern Arizona normal school, so that to still be in the "game" the Flagstaff institution, too, has chosen football for its leading athletics this coming fall.

The Flagstaff Normal has before

put out a football team, but never has there been such good material out for practice, nor so much enthusiasm displayed, as in this season. Not only do the boys show great interest in it, but the girls are writing and practicing yells, encouraging the men, and, in general, helping the progress of the practice very much.

The men are observing good hours; a correct diet; proper care of their bruises—as is shown by the use of the fine shower baths provided by the school and the use of the "rub-down" and the liniment. The Athletic Association's new togs have just arrived and all the boys are anxious for scrimmages.

The coach, C. D. Thrope, is doing wonders with the green material turning out each and every night, and the many new plays which he is teaching them ought to make a very fast and winning team.

Already, games have been secured and the first scheduled one will be played early in October. It is expected, beside the games in the northern part of the state, that some will be played with schools in the central and southern sections, and in New Mexico, making the season a very full one for the Northern Arizona Normal school's first year in football.

Phillies May Set New Low Percentage Mark In National

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Regardless of the actual outcome of the National league race it appears to be an almost mathematical certainty that the winner of the 1915 pennant in the senior organization will finish the season with a percentage of less than .400. Assuming that such will be the case it will be the first time in the history of the league that the flag has been won with such a low percentage.

Not since the league was formed in 1876 has the winner in any one year fallen below the .400 mark and the average for the 39 years is .431. The Chicago team of 1880 holds the record with .798 while Brooklyn's victory in 1900 was the lowest to date. The complete records of the pennant winners in the National league from 1876 to 1914 is as follows:

Club	Pennants	High	Low	Grand Ave.
Chicago	10	.798	.642	.699
Boston	9	.795	.614	.671
New York	7	.693	.641	.666
Pittsburgh	4	.741	.647	.690
Brooklyn	3	.652	.603	.651
Baltimore	3	.698	.669	.687
Providence	2	.750	.702	.726
Detroit	1	.637	.637	.637

CORNELL TO DEDICATE NEW FOOTBALL STADIUM

Ithaca Eleven Will Meet Williams October 9 on New Schoellkopf Field

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Cornell University will formally dedicate its new stadium on October 9 when the Ithaca football team meets the Williams College eleven. Schoellkopf field contains, in addition to the gridiron, an excellent quarter mile running track with a fine straight-away and seating accommodations for some 9,000 spectators. One end of the stadium is formed by the Schoellkopf Memorial building, containing quarters for the home and visiting athletes and the offices of

the Cornell Athletic Association. Situated upon one of the highest points of the hills surrounding Ithaca the view from the stadium stands is not equalled by any similar structure in the east.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Baltimore 0, Kansas City 2.
Baltimore 5, Kansas City 3.
Buffalo 2, St. Louis 7.
Buffalo 0, St. Louis 5.

COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco-Portland, rain.
Los Angeles 0, Oakland 1.
Los Angeles 5, Oakland 4.
Salt Lake 14, Vernon 3.
Salt Lake 5, Vernon 0.

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GEERS WINS MILLIONS DRIVING FAST ONES

Recently compiled records show that Pop Geers, the veteran Grand Circuit driver, has won more than one million dollars in purses since he began to handle the reins back in 1890. His best season was in 1902, when he totalled \$115,370. Ty Cobb, Paeky McFarland and other financial stars of sport will have to keep going at top speed if they hope to equal the record made by the wizard of the reins.

BASEBALL BOOKKEEPING

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	85	60	.586
Boston	78	66	.542
Brooklyn	78	68	.534
Pittsburgh	71	79	.473
Cincinnati	69	76	.476
St. Louis	70	79	.470
New York	67	78	.462
Chicago	66	78	.458

American League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	98	46	.681
Detroit	96	52	.661
Chicago	87	61	.588
Washington	86	64	.574
New York	86	80	.520
St. Louis	82	85	.492
Cleveland	82	92	.470
Philadelphia	49	105	.276

Federal League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	82	63	.566
St. Louis	84	65	.564
Chicago	81	64	.559
Kansas City	76	79	.521
Newark	75	69	.521
Buffalo	72	77	.484
Brooklyn	70	79	.470
Baltimore	46	99	.317

Coast League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	105	75	.583
Los Angeles	97	84	.536
Salt Lake	88	84	.511
Vernon	86	91	.486
Oakland	81	101	.445
Portland	74	96	.435

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League
Cincinnati at Chicago.

American League
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington.

Federal League
Buffalo at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago. (Two games.)
Baltimore at Kansas City.
Newark at Pittsburgh.

Coast League
No games scheduled.

National League

EX-GIANT BEATS MUGGSY

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—New York lost the final Sunday game of the season. Ames held the visitors to six hits. Three singles and a triple in the first gave St. Louis three runs.

Score—R H E
New York 2 6 0
St. Louis 3 9 1
Batteries: Strand, Peritt, Palmero and Meyers; Ames and Snyder.

REDS WIN IN 12TH

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—In the twelve inning battle Cincinnati defeated Brooklyn. The game was marked by much hitting and great fielding.

Score—R H E
Brooklyn 3 10 2
Cincinnati 4 11 0
Batteries: Pfeiffer and McCarty; Miller; Toney and Wingo.

American League

No games scheduled.

Prospects Bright at Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 26.—(Special).—The University of Minnesota faces a promising outlook for football in 1915. What on paper appears to be as good a team as ever has been available at the season's opening is at the disposal of Coach Williams, who displays his usual skepticism and talks of a hard task for the Gophers.

As a matter of fact graduation has taken only three of the big actors of last year. Capt. Rosenthal at center being the big loss. It will be hard to fill his place at center; the end positions are bothering the coaches a great deal, and promising material is at hand for the tackle and guards. The back field can depend on Capt. Solon and Bierman for a nucleus, with excellent material to draw upon from the 1914 freshman squad.

The new eligibles are regarded as the hope for championship honors. With seven tried veterans back, with two others expected to get over the faculty bars, and with a splendid array of back field men and linemen from the yearling squad, the Gopher outlook cannot be called very dark.

The schedule is a disappointment to local rooters. Chicago on November 13 furnishes the only big contest, the Gophers being scheduled to play Wisconsin and Illinois abroad. Although official practice did not start until last Monday, many of the gridiron workers have been out in togs for some time under the direction of



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WESTFALL PITCHES 1-HIT GAME AGAINST THE WESTSIDE TEAM

Finley Westfall pitched the Pastimes to victory yesterday to the tune of 9 to 1 and allowed the Westsiders but a single clean hit. Westfall's control was superior to that of Johnson, who yielded eleven bingles to the Pastimes.

The game occurred on the Polk Street grounds. In spite of the poor field, it was a fast game. The Westsiders' only hit and run came in the ninth—last half.

Score—R H E
Pastimes 9 11 4
Westsiders 1 1 5
Batteries: Westfall and King; Johnson and Goodman.

MUD BALL DANGEROUS BECAUSE IT'S SPEEDY

Pacific Coast League players and fans have recently been interested in the controversy as to whether the use of the "mud ball" should be allowed in the horrid repertoire of the far coast twirlers. According to those familiar with this form of delivery, it is the most dangerous pitch yet discovered to baffle the batsman.

BETTER CLASS MANTELS BUILT OF PRESSED BRICK

There is one particular in which great improvement has been made during the last few years in the construction of residences in this city and that is the better class of mantels that have been built of pressed

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Captain Solon.

Capt. Solon, then, too, the veterans have been kicking the ball some this summer and held regular drills in the armory last winter.